

REMARKS

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter of claims 2-4, 6-9 and 11-16 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 2-4, 6-9 and 11-16 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 5, and 10 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Allowable claims 2 and 3 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of base claim 1. Claims 2 and 3 directed to the embodiments disclosed with respect to Figs. 7 and 10, respectively, have been revised to improve claim language without otherwise touching the merits. In particular, the original wording of claim 3, i.e., "lying between said first adhesive zone and the adjacent side edge of said first web," is redundant and has been deleted. No new matter has been introduced through the foregoing amendments.

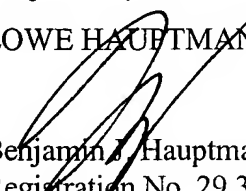
Accordingly, all claims in the present application are now believed in condition for allowance. Early and favorable indication of allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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